

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Civil Supplies – Constitution of Task Force at State level in the Office of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies to conduct inspections as entrusted by the Government / Commissioner of Civil Supplies and / or on specific complaints received in writing and on toll free telephone – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms No. 59

Dated:03.11.2009.

Read

G.O. Ms. No. 44, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies(CSI)
Department dated 04.11.2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, Government have constituted Task force teams in the districts for implementation of the various control orders issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 with the officials of Revenue, Civil Supplies, Vigilance and Enforcement, Legal Metrology and Commercial taxes to inspect the business premises of dealers in various essential commodities and to bring them to book for violation of the provisions of the orders concerned and conditions of the licences.

2. It has come to the notice of the Government that whenever any complaint against black marketing, hoarding, unauthorized movement of essential commodities, improper distribution of essential commodities through PDS etc. is received, it is sent to the District Collector concerned for enquiry and report; and he in turn forwards to the officials concerned for enquiry and due to this the report is received after considerable time and the very purpose of enquiry is getting defeated. It has also been noticed that though a toll free telephone has been set up in the office of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and the complaints are passed on to the Collectors/District Supply Officers on line for enquiry, still the enquiries are taking lot of time.

3. Government have therefore decided that a Task Force with the officials of the Civil Supplies and Legal Metrology Departments who are authorized under various Control Orders issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 be constituted with a Deputy Director as Head of the Task Force and Asst. Directors/Asst. Supply Officers as Members of the Team to work under the control of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies to attend to the complaints on priority and conduct enquiry. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall select the officers for the Task force and issue orders.

4. The Government and/or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall entrust the work from time to time to the Task force keeping in view the gravity of the complaint received from any source, either in writing or through toll free telephone for enquiry and report immediately. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall also issue an order to the officials in the task force duly authorizing them under the Control order concerned so as to enable them to enquire into the matter, book the case, seize the stock etc. for further action. The Government and/or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies may entrust the work to the entire team or some members of the team depending upon the nature of complaint and its intensity. The team shall complete the enquiry and submit the report to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies for further action.

5. The Collectors and the Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad shall provide necessary assistance to the officials of the Task force during their visit.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

SANJAY JAJU
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad.

All Collectors/Jt.Collectors/Dist. Supply Officers.

Copy to:

The DGP, Vigilance & Enforcement, Hyderabad.

The Controller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad.

PS to Minister for FCS,LM & CA.

PS to Minister for Agriculture.

PS to Minister for Revenue.

PS to Minister for Home.

PS to Minister for Rural Development.

PS to Minister for Municipal Admn. & Urband Development.

PS to Minister for Rural Water Supply.

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SECTION OFFICER